

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312  
U.S. Appln. No. 09/927,633

**REMARKS**

The present application was allowed without rejection on January 25, 2005, with claims 1-10, 18 and 23. On April 6, 2005, the undersigned attorney contacted Examiner Ho to discuss the foregoing amendment of claim 1. No question of new matter or questions of further search should arise due to the amendment. In particular, it was explained to the Examiner that the amendment is used to change "consisting essentially of" in claim 1 to "comprising". The Examiner informed the undersigned that the amendment will be entered because the present case was not allowed based on the original language of "consisting essentially of." Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested as soon as possible.

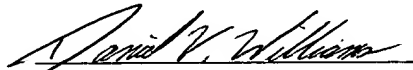
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